GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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SHIFTING/CLOSURE OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details and name of private/public sector companies/factories/ industrial units in the country particularly in the Union Territory of Pondicherry which have become dangerous for human health by way of discharging toxic effluents etc. thereby affecting the quality of ground water, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(b) whether Pollution Control Boards have issued notices to them instructing them for closure or to shift elsewhere;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/Union Territory-wise;

(d) the details of those units which have been shifted/closed during the last three years, location-wise;

(e) whether any time bound action plan has been prepared to shift/close the polluting industrial units; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BALLU)

(a), (b) & (c): In order to prioritise the actions to be taken for control of industrial pollution due to discharge of toxic effluents, 17 categories of highly polluting industries have been identified. In the Union Territory of Pondicherry, there are 6 units falling in these categories, out of which one has been closed down and the other five have adequate facilities to comply with the standards. All the State Pollution Control Boards including the Pondicherry Pollution Control Committee are monitoring these industries for ensuring their compliance with the stipulated standards. Notices to those industries not complying with the standards are issued regularly by the State Pollution Control Boards.The industries with adequate pollution control equipment are permitted to operate while those units found to be deficient in pollution control systems are issued notices to upgrade their pollution abatement facilities. The State/UT-wise list of defaulting industries is given in Annexure I.

(d), (e) & (f): There has been a significant improvement in the implementation of pollution control measures in the 17 categories of highly polluting industries. Due to vigorous monitoring and follow-up, there are only 24 industrial units, out of the total number of 1551 at present, who have not yet installed the necessary pollution control measures. Legal action has been taken against all the defaulters and the cases are being heard in various courts of the country. The State/UT-wise details of units as on 31st December, 2001 which have been shifted/ closed are furnished in the Annexure II.

ANNEXURE II

STATE/UT WISE LIST OF HIGHLY POLLUTING UNITS CLOSED

(as per information available with CPCB as on December 31, 2001)

S.No STATE/UT Total No. of Units Status (No. of Units)

Closed C# Defaulters
##
01. Andhra Pradesh 173 29 143 01
02. Arunachal Pra 00 00 00 00
03. Assam 15 03 11 01
04. Bihar 62 22 38 02
05. Goa 06 00 06 00
06. Gujarat 177 07 170 00
07. Haryana 43 06 37 00
08. Himachal Pra 09 00 09 00
09. Jammu & Kashmir 08 03 05 00
10. Karnataka 85 09 76 00
11. Kerala 28 06 22 00

12. Madhya Pradesh+ 78 11 62 05
13. Maharashtra 335 24 306 05
14. Manipur 00 00 00 00
15. Meghalaya 01 00 01 00
16. Mizoram 00 00 00 00
17. Nagaland 00 00 00 00
18. Orissa 23 03 16 04
19. Punjab 45 06 39 00
20. Rajasthan 49 06 43 00
21. Sikkim 01 00 01 00
22. Tamil Nadu 119 02 117 00
23. Tripura 00 00 00 00
24. UT-A & Nicobar 00 00 00 00
25. UT - Chandigarh 01 00 01 00
26. UT - D & Diu,
D & N Haveli 00 00 00 00
27. UT - Delhi 05 01 04 00
28. UT-Lakshadweep 00 00 00 00
29. UT-Pondicherry 06 01 05 00
30. Uttar Pradesh 224 21 200 03
31. West Bengal 58 17 38 03

TOTAL 1551 177 1350 24

+ Includes the industries located in Chhatisgarh
# Having adequate facilities to comply with the standards
Not having adequate facilities to comply with the standards

ANNEXURE-I

STATE/UT WISE NAMES OF DEFAULTING INDUSTRIES

S.No STATE/UT NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE UNIT

1. 01. Andhra Pradesh M/s Kothagundem Thermal Power Station, Paloncha, Khammam Distt. A.P

2. 02. Assam M/s Bongaigaon Thermal Power Station, Bongaigaon, Assam

1. 03. Bihar M/s Patratu Thermal Power Station, Patratu, Hazaribagh, Bihar

2. M/s Bokaro Thermal Power Plant (DVC) B, Bokaro, Bihar

1. 04. Madhya Pradesh M/s Cox Distillery Naugaon, Chattarpur, Chattisgarh

2. M/s Chhatisgarh Distillery, Khapri, Kunhari Durg, Chhatisgarh

3. M/s Bhilai Steel Plant, Bhilai, Chhatisgarh

4. M/s Gawalior Sugar Co., Gawalior, M.P.

5. M/s Satpura Thermal Power Station, Baitul, M.P.

1. 05. Maharashtra M/s Chandrapur Super Thermal Power Station, Distt. Chandrapur,Maharashtra

2. M/s Koradi Thermal Power Station, Koradi, Disstt. Nagpur, Maharashtra

3. M/s Nashik Thermal Power Station, P.O. Eklahare, Maharashtra

4. M/s Bhusawal Thermal Power Station, Deep Nagar, Maharashtra

5. M/s Parli Vaijnath Thermal Power Station, Beed, Maharashtra

1. 06. Orissa M/s Paradip Phossphates Ltd., P.O. PPL Township, Paradip, Orissa

2. M/s Rourkela Steel Plant, Rourkela, Distt. Sundergarh, Orissa

3. M/s Aska Co-operative Sugar & Chemicals Ltd., Aska, Orissa

4. M/s Talcher Thermal Power Station, Distt. Angul, Orissa

1. 07. Uttar Pradesh M/s Obra Thermal Power Station, Unit B, Sonebhadra, U.P.

2. M/s Obra Thermal Power Station, Unit A, Sonebhadra, U.P.

3. M/s Hardwarganj Thermal Power Project, Kasimpur, Aligarh, U.P.

1. 08. West Bengal M/s Indian Iron & Steel Company, Burdwan, W.B.

2. M/s Durgapur Steel Plant, Durgapur, W.B.

3. M/s Durgapur Thermal Power Station, Damodar Valley Corporation, Burdwan, W.B.

Details of Units closed during the last three years

Year	Total	No. of Units Closed	C+	Defaulters++
1999	1551	153	1284	114
2000	1551	172	1326	53
2001	1551	177	1350	24

+ Having adequate facilities
++ Not having adequate facilities to comply with the standards